

NREC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MONTH
REGISTRATION

Use this form to register for the events listed below.
For all other events, see the description information
for registration instructions.

- Go FishIN
Tue., June 3, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm no charge
- Children’s Books: A Doorway to the Outdoors
Thur., June 12, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm no charge
- Riverschool
Fri., June 13, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm no charge
- Hiking the Math Path - PLT & WILD Combo
Mon., June 16, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm \$ 15.00
- Hoosier Riverwatch
Wed., June 18, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm no charge
- Hoosier Riverwatch - E. Coli Advanced
Sat., June 21, 10:00 am - Noon no charge
- Check here to receive more information on the
EE Symposium June 26-27

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City, State, ZIP _____

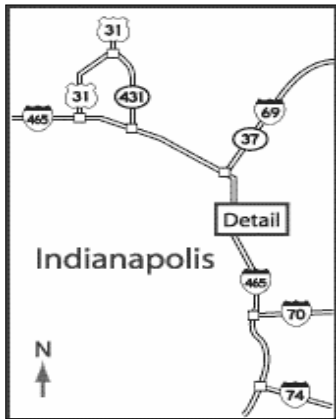
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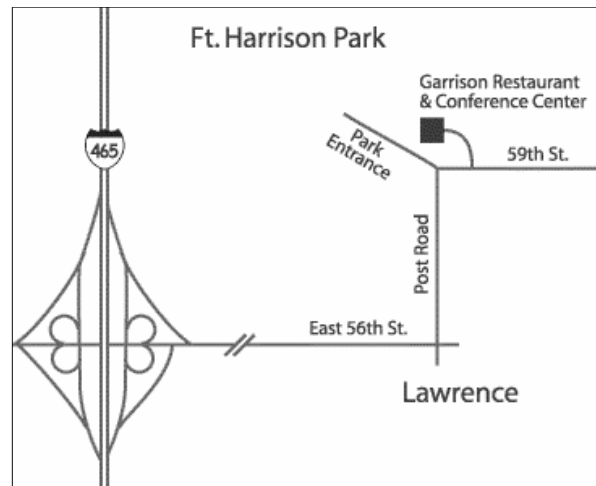
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Please make checks payable to:
For Project Learning Tree Workshop: IFEF/PLT
For Project WET Workshop: IDNR-Project WET
Mail registration & fee (if applicable) to:
NREC
Fort Harrison State Park
5785 Glenn Road
Indianapolis, IN 46216-1066
This brochure is available on the NREC website:
www.in.gov/dnr/nrec

DIRECTIONS:
The Natural Resources Education Center is located in
Fort Harrison State Park. The park entrance is at the corner
of 59th Street and Post Road on the east side of
Indianapolis.
Once in the park follow the signs to the NREC.



Additional map available
www.in.gov/dnr/nrec



Any Questions:
NREC: 317-562-1338
Email: nrec@dnr.IN.gov
Website: www.in.gov/dnr/nrec



Presents:
**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT MONTH
2008**

TAKE PART IN A NUMBER OF
PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS
OFFERED BY **ALL FIVE**
DNR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
PROGRAMS:



Go FishIN



**Hoosier
Riverwatch**



**Project
Learning
Tree**



**Project
WET**



**Project
WILD**

JUNE 2008

Additional Workshop Information

- All five programs—***Go FishIN, Hoosier Riverwatch, Project Learning Tree, Project WET and Project WILD***—are sponsors of the Certification Renewal Unit program (CRUs).
- All five programs—***Go FishIN, Hoosier Riverwatch, Project Learning Tree, Project WET, Project WILD*** activities are correlated to Indiana K-12 Science Standards. River School is correlated to High School Science Standards.
- Graduate Credit (up to 3 hours) from Indiana University, Indiana State University, Purdue University and Ball State University is available after attending ***Project Learning Tree, Project WET and Project WILD*** workshops.
- Project WET and Project Learning Tree*** activities are also correlated to Indiana State Math, Social Studies and Language Arts Standards for K-8.



*****Please Note*****
For workshops located at NREC:
Participants are responsible for bringing
their own lunch. A microwave and
refrigerator are available.

Tuesday, June 3 **Go FishIN**
NREC, Ft. Harrison S.P. **9:00-3:30**

Go FishIN is an aquatic education program designed to teach young people about Indiana's aquatic resources using fishing as the tool. Through the Go FishIN program educators promote a respect in Indiana's youth for the environment, they teach them about fish and fishing, and they allow them to discover the unique aquatic ecosystems in Indiana. Once trained, they become Crew Captains and are then eligible to use all of the Go FishIN Curriculum, fishing resources and equipment. The program administers a fishing pole and tackle loaner program that all Crew Captains can use.

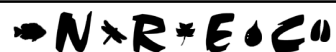


Thursday, June 5 **PLT-BIODIVERSITY**
Lilly Nature Center, **9-Noon**
Celery Bog Nature Area, West Lafayette

"Biodiversity" is PLT's newest secondary module and it uses biodiversity as a window through which secondary students investigate the environment. It permits educators and students to step back from specific issues and species and to examine broader concepts and larger connections—not just biological, but political, cultural, ethical, and economic as well. Students will learn that decisions about growth and development, about energy use and water quality, even about health, all rest to some extent on perspectives about biodiversity. For more information, visit: <http://www.parks.city.west-lafayette.in.us/lilly.asp>
To register, contact Mary Cutler with Tippecanoe Parks & Recreation at 765-567-2993 or mcut@msn.com.



Thursday, June 12 **Children's Literature**
NREC, Ft. Harrison S.P. **8:30-4:30**



Children's Books: A Doorway to the Outdoors
Join us for an eight hour workshop to see how books can "open a door" to the outdoors for your students. You'll learn how to take nature-related books and use them in lesson plans outdoors. In addition, you'll get to browse a mini library of nature books, try your hand at nature journaling, spend time outside, and walk away with a packet of standards-based activities to take back to your classroom.

Friday, June 13 **NREC and EEAI**
RIVERSCHOOL on the White River **8:30-4:30**

Experience the beauty of the White River first hand and participate in a one day program that explores its history and ecology. The trip is put together in partnership with the Environmental Education Association of Indiana and includes learning stations and hands-on activities. Keep an eye on the NREC website for more information and updates!



Monday, June 16 **PLT and WILD Combo**
NREC, Ft. Harrison S.P. **8:30-4:30**

Hiking the Math Path:
A Project WILD / Project
Learning Tree
Joint Workshop



How many times have you heard your students say, "Will I ever use this stuff"? This workshop will arm you with some real-world applications of various math skills. Workshop activities will be correlated to Indiana state academic standards, so the techniques you'll learn will prepare you to teach concepts required by state standards, while also introducing students to our natural resources and their management. \$15 program fee.

Wednesday, June 18 **Hoosier Riverwatch**
NREC, Ft. Harrison S.P. **8:30-4:30**

Training introduces citizens and educators to water quality monitoring utilizing hands-on habitat, chemical and biological assessment methods. The sessions are held both inside and outdoors. After completion of this training, participants become "Certified Volunteer Monitors" and are qualified to submit data to the statewide volunteer stream monitoring database. Any interested adult is welcome to attend, and once certified, may teach students how to monitor.



Thursday, June 19 **2008 Forestry Tour**

The Indiana Division of Forestry's Project Learning Tree and Forest Resources Information programs will host this annual forest-to-product tour that will take participants from the forest to a sawmill to the manufacturer of a forest product. Look for more information on the tour at: www.IN.gov/dnr/nrec or contact PLT at plt@dnr.in.gov or (317) 549-0354.



Saturday, June 21 **Hoosier Riverwatch**
NREC, Ft. Harrison S.P. **10:00-Noon**

Riverwatch Advanced - E. Coli Testing
If you have already attended Riverwatch Training, but would like more information on E. coli, join us for this special topics workshop. You will receive free E. coli testing kits for attending.



June 23-24 **PLT/WET/WILD Combo**
Lilly Nature Center **9:00-4:00, both days**
Celery Bog Nature Area, West Lafayette

Tippecanoe County Parks is hosting a two-day workshop featuring Project Learning Tree (PLT), Project WET, and Project WILD. Participants will be trained in all three nationally acclaimed environmental education programs and receive activity guides for all three programs. The cost of the workshop is \$30.00. Participants must attend all sessions to receive materials. **To register, contact Mary Cutler with Tippecanoe Parks & Recreation at 765-567-2993 or mcut@msn.com.**

June 23-27 **Project WET**
IUPUI Professional Institute

The IUPUI Discovering the Science of the Environment professional institute for Central Indiana 4th-9th grade educators incorporates curriculum from the nationally recognized University of Wisconsin Earth Partnership for Schools program, technology enhancements, and training and curriculum from Project WET. The institute will assist participants in the establishment, maintenance, and use of outdoor laboratories on school sites and will also guide educators in how to incorporate environmental science education in almost any subject area of their curriculum.



The institute will be held over one week at the Earth Discovery Center of Eagle Creek Park. Ongoing support through the school year will be available from the IUPUI Center for Earth and Environmental Science (CEES) staff to assist schools with outdoor laboratory planning and curriculum development. **To learn more about the institute and registration requirements visit: www.cees.iupui.edu.**

June 26-27 **Indiana State Museum**
Environmental Education Symposium

This summit focuses on current trends and issues in EE and how they impact Indiana, with the intended result of recommendations to be used in drafting an updated state environmental education implementation plan. Highlights include:

- Keynote speaker Gina McCarthy, Commissioner of Connecticut's Department of Environmental Protection.
- Panel discussions addressing the current trends and future of EE.
- A discussion with Richard Louv, author of *Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children From Nature-Deficit Disorder* (2005).



June 7 & 8 — FREE FISHING WEEKEND!

Check with your local state property and DNR's website (below) to find a host location near you!

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/fish/freefish/freefish.html>